

MADE VOW, NOT OATH

Reed Smoot Explains Nature of
Obligation He Took.

WHY HE DECLINES TO ANSWER

Solemn Promise to Never Reveal the
Nature of the Ceremonies of the
Mormon Endowment House Seals
His Lips—Hearing Nears End.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—The
Senate investigation into the protests
against Senator Smoot will be brought
to a close this week.

The cross-examination of the re-
spondent terminated earlier than ex-
pected and several other witnesses for
the defense were examined. It was
announced just before adjournment
of the committee on privileges and elec-
tions that only a few more witnesses
would be put on the stand and except
for some documentary evidence this
evidence may close the hearing.

Refuse to Testify.

The cross-examination of Senator
Smoot resulted in an absolute refusal
to testify in regard to the endowment
ceremonies. He also asserted that it
was not his business to call to account
President Smith, of the Mormon
church, because of the fact that Smith
admitted to the committee that he was
living in violation of the laws of the
land. Three other witnesses refused
to tell the committee the character of
the endowment ceremonies.

Direct Revelation.

After testifying that the president
was supreme as head of the Mormon
church, Senator Smoot said:
"Do you think the president of the
communities directly with God—has
direct revelation?"

"If God desires to speak to his peo-
ple, he would be through the president
of the church?"

In answering a question as to his be-
lief in modern prophecy, Senator
Smoot said:

"When speaking today under the in-
spiration of the Lord—their counsel
is just as good as that of the prophets
that spoke under inspiration in an-
cient days."

Senator Smoot said he originally
took the endowment ceremony once,
but that he could not say what the
ceremony was as he did not have any
definite recollection of it.

No Oath of Vergeance.

"Is there anything in the ceremony
about avenging the blood of the mar-
tyrs of the church?"

"There is not."

"How long did it take to perform
this ceremony?"

"From the beginning to the end
about three or four hours."

"State what you are able to recall
of it."

"I could very much prefer not to."

"Why not?"

Made a Vow, Not an Oath.

"For conscientious reasons, I made
a vow, not an oath, with my God, not
with any man, not with the president
of the church or with a living soul, but
I did make a vow that I would keep
these endowment ceremonies sacred
and not reveal them to any body and
I have kept that all my life."

"Was there any penalty attached for
the violation of your obligation?"

"I prefer not to say anything fur-
ther."

"Did you remember whether there
was or not?"

"I prefer not to say anything fur-
ther."

"Did you know why the oath of se-
crecy was imposed?"

"It is purely a religious ordinance—
refers absolutely to a man's hereafter,
and has nothing whatever to do with
anything other than man's relation to
his God and I suppose that it is an
ordinance in the church and the rule
is that it be not revealed."

Church Tithes.

"Do you know how much money is
paid into the church annually in
tithes?" asked Senator Overman.

Mr. Smoot replied the church's in-
come was some years more than a mil-
lion and some years less. The church,
he said, has capital invested in indus-
trial institutions, but in nearly every
case a minority of the stock.

Chairman Burrows asked:

"You heard the testimony of Presi-
dent Smith that he is living in de-
fiance of the laws of the land?"

"Yes, sir."

"And that he is also living in de-
fiance of the Divine law?"

"Yes, sir, and I heard the qualifica-
tions he made."

No Proceedings Against Him.

"Has the church proceeded against
him because of his violations of the
laws?"

"It has not."

"Has there been any attempt to try
him because he is living in polygamous
cohabitation?"

"There has not."

"Did you see him after he testified
before this commission?"

The senator said he seen the presi-
dent of the church, both in Washing-
ton and in Utah, after his testimony,
and had made no protest to him con-
cerning his manner of living.

"You have not sought to bring him
to trial in any manner?" asked the
chairman.

"I have not."

"Do you intend to?"

"I do not."

Mr. Smoot admitted he sustained
President Smith, but only as president
of the church.

"Do you support polygamy?"

"I do not."

"Do you preach against polygamy or
unlawful co-habitation?"

"I never have. I do not know why
I should. It is not a tenet of the faith.
It has been suspended and I think it
would not be proper for me to bring it
up."

Fewer gallons; wears longer; Devotee.

Hampton News and Advertisements

CHINAMAN DIES IN HOME.

L. Kubser Died in the Hampton
Branch Yesterday.

L. Kubser, a Chinaman, who served
with Company F, Sixty-fourth New
York Infantry, during the Civil war,
died in the National Soldiers' Home
hospital yesterday. He was sixty-two
years old and the only Chinaman hold-
ing membership in the Hampton Na-
tional Soldiers' Home.

Repeat the "Gondoliers."

The "Gondoliers," the amateur pro-
duction, which created such favorable
comment in Newport News and Ham-
pton, is to be given again by the same
cast. The production will occur on
Friday, February 3, and the proceeds
will be given to the Dixie hospital.

Death of Mr. Bevan.

News has been received in Hampton
of the death of Mr. Rueben J. Bevan,
which occurred in Philadelphia. Mr.
Bevan at one time conducted a bakery
in Phoebus and was a member of
Wythe's Council, Royal Arcanum, of
Hampton.

Will Have Examination.

An examination for clerks and car-

HAS A FIT IN THE HOUSE.

Congressman Pearce Suffers Sudden
Attack.—Recess Taken.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—The
session of the House today was given
over entirely to the consideration of
bills relating to the district of Colum-
bia. There was an echo of the distur-
bances in St. Petersburg yesterday,
when Mr. Parker, of New York, moved
that an adjournment be taken out of
respect to those who were killed in
the clash with the Russian troops. The
only affirmative vote was recorded by
Mr. Baker himself. A little later the
proceedings were interrupted by Mr.
Pearce, of Maryland, being seized with
a nervous convulsion, necessitating a
brief recess. He soon rallied and was
conveyed to his home.

Control of Railroads.

The proposition to control the rail-
roads in the matter of rates was dis-
cussed at length by Mr. Burgess, of
Texas, and briefly by Mr. Hepburn, of
Iowa.

Mr. Burgess said that an opportunity
was now presented for members of the
House to rise above party and vote for
legislation which will restrict the
railroads. The matter, he said, re-
solved itself into the question "are
you with Roosevelt or are you with
the railroads?" He was loudly ap-
plauded when he pledged the President
the support of the Democrats in the
effort to restrict the railroads.

Baker Criticizes.

Criticizing the House for its refusal
to adjourn in respect to the memory of
the persons killed in St. Petersburg
yesterday, Mr. Baker (N. Y.) said the
House had ignored what he termed the
Russian horror, "a crime so unprovoked,
so wanton and so shameless
and cruel that the whole civilized
world stands aghast."

Mr. Hepburn (Iowa) congratulated
Mr. Burgess for pleading Democratic
support to railroad legislation, but
said that all through his remarks there
had been an attempt to make a partisan
question out of it. Mr. Hepburn vigor-
ously asserted that every shred of leg-
islation now on the statute books re-
garding the control of railroads came
from Republicans and Republican
bodies.

As to Appropriations.

Mr. Littlefield (Maine) discussed
appropriations, saying Congress must
do one of two things—reduce ap-
propriations or increase the revenues. He
called attention to the fact that the
decrease in appropriations must be
very much larger than at present in-
dicated by the bills reported if there
were to be funds in the treasury to
meet them.

A resolution was adopted author-
izing the managers of the House in the
Swayne impeachment case to employ
a clerk and other assistants to in-
vent whatever expense may be necessary
in the preparation and conduct of the
case.

The House adjourned until to-mor-
row.

Everybody's Ownership.

Some of our readers are burdened with
doubts as to the ownership of Every-
body's Magazine. We want to dispel
them now—once for all. Mr. Lawson
has no interest in this magazine, either
directly or indirectly. We have never
paid Mr. Lawson one cent in the shape
of a present or otherwise. He writes
his story of "Frenzied Finance" for
Everybody's Magazine without charge,
gives his time, and has already spent
thousands of dollars of his own money
in advertising it. As explained in his
advertisements, he has done this to
get the largest possible number of
readers for "The Facts" about "Amal-
gamated" and "The Remedy" which is
to follow.—Everybody's for February.

Too Superstitious to Work.

Hobo—Excuse me, lady, but I can't
chop no wood fur yer. I'm supersti-
tious about beginnin' any work on Fri-
day.

Housekeeper—Well, you can come
back tomorrow, then.

Hobo—Ter tell yer the truth, lady,
I'm so awful superstitious that all days
look alike to me.—Chicago Journal.

A Hot One.

Mr. Cutting Hintz—There is one
thing that always struck me as being
very strange.

Mrs. Cutting Hintz—What's that?

Mr. Cutting Hintz—That all the wo-
men who have distinguished them-
selves by a display of brains look so
much like men.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

riers in the Hampton postoffice, has
been announced for February 4th. At
present there is but one special car-
rier in the office, and it is likely that
a number will take the examination
this time. Mr. Claude Arnistead, the
local clerk, will supply the necessary
information and papers to those wish-
ing to take the examination.

Many Saw "Parsifal."

Fully 50 Hampton people attended
the production of "Parsifal" in Nor-
folk last night. The party made the
trip over the Ocean View line and re-

turned to Hampton shortly after mid-
night.

Left For Atlantic City.

Mr. Frank M. Phoebus, who has been
visiting his mother, Mrs. Harrison
Phoebus, on Phoebus, returned to his
home in Atlantic City, last even-
ing.

With Mrs. Frank Darling.

The Kewoughton Literary Circle will
meet with Mrs. Frank W. Darling, in
her home "Cedar Hall" in the West
End, this afternoon. The subject for
discussion will be "Persian Rugs."

Have You Read the "CLANSMAN"

by Thomas Dixon.

It is Mr. Dixon's companion book to
his "Leopard's Spots." On sale at

Schraudt's Book Store.

All daily papers and weekly and
monthly publications.

Real Estate BARGAINS.

House and lot, Lordley's Cross-
ing; house has 7 rooms, cost
\$1,100 to build, 5 years ago; lot
56x150; renting for \$8.60 per
month. We offer this property
few days only, at \$850.

Valuable property in Phoebus,
2 acres, will pay 10 per cent.

Splendid farm on York river,
700 acres, at \$20 per acre.

Farm, 250 acres, Elizabeth
City county.

Residence property and town
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\$2,000 to loan at 6 per cent,
long time.

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Real Estate and Insurance.
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time to make arrangements
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izers. The undersigned offers
the product of two of the large-
est and most reliable manu-
facturers in this country. The
base of their truck fertilizers
is pure bone, making it far
more valuable to the farmer
than the ordinary South Caro-
lina base goods. It pays to use
the best in fertilizers.

Our 25 years' experience
in fertilizers is valuable to
you.

Call and see us or write for
prices.

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HAMPTON VIRGINIA.

KEEP YOUR HEAD UNCOVERED.

The Constant Wearing of a Hat Propa-
gates Dandruff Germs.

There are many men who wear their
hats practically all the time when awake,
and are blessed with a heavy shock of
hair; yet if the soles of these same men
once become infested with dandruff
germs, the parasites would multiply all
the quicker for lack of air. Baldness
would ensue as the final result. New-
bro's Herpicide kills these germs and
stimulates healthy hair to abundant
growth. Herpicide is a pleasant hair-
dressing as well as a dandruff cure and
contains out of an atom of injurious sub-
stance. Sold by leading druggists. Send
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Meeting of Ladies.

All the ladies of Hampton, and espe-
cially the wives and daughters of the
members of Hampton Carpenters' and
Joiners' Union, are requested to meet
a committee from the union in Red
Men's hall, Lake Building.

Wednesday Afternoon, January 25, at
3 o'clock.

At the meeting plans will be dis-
cussed for a fair, which the union ex-
pects to give shortly.

Without the assistance of the ladies
we recognize the success of the fair
would be a failure, so we invite all the
ladies to come to the meeting.

1-24-21 COMMITTEE.

All That is Best in Flour is found in Our

"Mother's Bread"

Suppose you try a loaf and
be convinced.

R. J. Traylor,
The Baker.

Cor. King and Chest Sts., Hampton.

We will deliver it to you daily.

Monuments and Gravestones

In Marble, Foreign and
Domestic Granite.

Special attention to lettering and all granite
joints leaded. Cemetery lots enclosed

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PHONE 191 HAMPTON, VA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT
I HAVE THIS DAY QUALIFIED as
executor of the estate of Joseph Friel,
deceased, and have appointed as my
attorney to settle this estate, Sidney
J. Dudley, Hampton, Virginia.

All debtors of the estate will please
settle their accounts with my said at-
torney without delay; and all creditors
of the estate will present their claims
properly verified, to my said attorney
for payment. J. J. LOUGHRAN,
Executor of the Last Will and Testa-
ment of Jos. Friel, deceased.

December 29, 1904. 1-11-306

Laundry cleanliness on the one hand,
on the other makeshift washing—a
mere bluff at starching—which will
you choose?

We do the best work of any Laundry
in the State. Call us up by phone,
or call on our driver to call for your
work.

Both 'phones No. 10.

HOTEL WARWICK LAUNDRY

To Florists, Nursery- man and Con- tractors.

Bids are desired by the Jamestown
Exposition Company for certain plants,
etc., as set forth below.

Bids must be made on each section
separately, but any bidder may esti-
mate on all the sections.

WILLOW CUTTINGS.

Section I.

Bids are wanted for supplying
(60,000) sixty thousand healthy willow
cuttings of any kind or mixed kind.
All cuttings must be three feet long
and not less than 2 1/4 of an inch in
diameter at the top. They are to be
cut only from smooth barked wood
that is not over two years old. They
must be cut when the wood is not
frozen and must not be allowed to
freeze after cutting. All plants affected
with blight, scale or other disease or
that show evidence of injury from
freezing or drying, or that are under
the specified size, will be rejected.
The cuttings must be tied in bundles
of 100 with all butt ends down, packed
with damp material in paper lined
boxes and delivered to the Jamestown
Exposition Company, Landscape De-
partment, Sewell's Point, Norfolk,
Virginia, on or before March 10th,
1905. All charges for packing and
transportation is to be included in the
bid. Bids for any less than one-half
of the quantity called for will not be
considered. All bids must be submit-
ted in writing and in sealed envelopes,
marked on the outside "bids for willow
cuttings," before February 10th, 1905,
to Gwynn T. Sheppard, Secretary,
Jamestown Exposition Company, Nor-
folk, Va. Upon that day bids will be
opened.

The right to reject all or any por-
tion of any bid, and the right to re-
quire bidders to give bonds for the
faithful performance of their con-
tract is reserved.

WILLOW PLANTS.

Section II.

Bids are wanted for supplying sixty
thousand (60,000) well rooted, healthy
willow plants of any kind or mixed
kind. The stems are not to be less
than 1-4 inch in diameter at one foot
from the ground. The plants are to
be dug carefully to preserve the
roots and at times when there is no
frost in the air. They are to be pro-
tected from freezing and drying. All
plants affected with blight, scale or
other diseases, or that show evidence
of injury from freezing or drying, will
be rejected. They are to be tied in
bundles of 50 or 100, packed with
damp material in paper lined boxes
and delivered to the Jamestown Ex-
position Company, Landscape Depart-
ment, Sewell's Point, Norfolk, Va.,
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SUPPLYING, TRANSPORTING AND PLANTING LARGE TREES.

Section III.

Bids are wanted for supplying,
transporting and planting large trees
and shrubs. The trees are to be six
to eighteen inches in diameter at four
feet above the ground. They will be
from twelve to forty feet high. About
200 red cedars, 100 apples, 100 paper
mulberries, 100 umbrella trees (Me-
dia), 100 oaks, 100 hollies and 300
smaller growing trees, such as red
bay, yaupon, cape myrtle and dog-
wood will be required. Of large
shrubs, any evergreen variety or any
deciduous variety having attractive
foliage, flower or fruit, or any large vine
of which unusually fine large speci-
mens can be secured, either from old
gardens or from wild lands will be con-
sidered.

It will be required that trees be moved
with a ball of not less than one
foot in diameter for every half inch
in diameter of trunk, or that the ball
be large enough to include all roots
over one-half inch in diameter. The
trees must be moved at any time dur-
ing the dormant season, or, if required
by the Exposition Company, at any
time during the next two years, with

the understanding that there shall not
be at any one time less than 10%
trees to be moved. The trees must be
moved in such a manner as to prevent
injury to roots, to the bark, or to the
trunk or to the branches. They are to
be moved without having the roots im-
mured in any manner. The ends of all
braided roots are to be cut smooth,
however. It is to be understood that
in moving, at digging, all transporta-
tion, the digging of holes and the
planting shall be done by the con-
tractor. It is to be understood that
the contractor shall see that the tree
is not planted deeper or shallower
than it grew originally; that it is
moved to stand straight; that the soil
shall be very firmly packed under
and around the ball. The contractor
will be required to act with the ad-
vice of the landscape department of the
Exposition Company, will be required
to locate trees at points and in a man-
ner designated by this department; a
price is to be given on trees of various
sizes and various kinds; to be moved
in co-operation with the landscape de-
partment without guarantee that the
tree shall live for a period of three
years. An additional price or percent-
age is to be named for giving such a
guarantee on the life of any tree or
shrub moved. It is to be understood
that the first bid may not be a final
bid, but that the contractors who can
prove their capacity to handle such
material to the best advantage at the
lowest price, have an opportunity to
confer with the landscape department
with reference to the material he can
supply and the price for supplying
this material and offer a supplement-
ary bid. All bids under this notice,
must be submitted in writing in sealed
envelopes, marked on the outside
"bids for trees and shrub moving," be-
fore February 10th, 1905, to Gwynn T.
Sheppard, Secretary, Jamestown Ex-
position Company, Norfolk, Va. Upon
that day bids will be opened. Supple-
mentary bids, if called for, must be
submitted within one week thereafter.

SUPPLYING, DELIVERING AND PLANTING WIRE GRASS.

Section